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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL PROTECTION BEING PROVIDED TO TURKISH
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REF: ANKARA 2837

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE TURKISH
EMBASSY FOR ADDITIONAL PROTECTION FOR TURKISH DIPLOMATIC
AND CONSULAR ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE US IN CONNECTION WITH
ARMENIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY APRIL 24. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE
TO SUPPLY TO THE EXTENT REQUESTED FIXED POST PROTECTION,
BUT HAVE ARRANGED WHAT WE BELIEVE IS EFFECTIVE PROTECTION
FOR TURKISH MISSIONS DURING THIS PERIOD. THE TURKISH
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2. IN WASHINGTON FOR THE APRIL 17-27 PERIOD THERE WILL BE A "SCOOTER SHORT BEAT" FOR THE EMBASSY CHANCERY AND AIR ATTACHE OFFICE. FOR THE FINANCE AND PRESS OFFICES THERE WILL BE A "FOOT BEAT" THROUGH THE GENERAL AREA.

THIS PROTECTION IS REGARDED AS, AT LEAST AS EFFECTIVE, IF NOT MORE SO, THAN A FIXED POST. IN ADDITION, FROM APRIL 23 UNTIL APRIL 25, THERE WILL BE FIXED POST SECURITY AT THE EMBASSY CHANCERY.

3. IN NEW YORK, INTENSIVE SECURITY HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE APRIL 10 AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL MAY 10. FIXED POST WILL BE IN EFFECT AT THE UN MISSION AND CONSULATE OFFICE AND RESIDENCE FROM APRIL 21 TO 25.

4. IN SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES FROM APRIL 20 TO 27 THERE WILL BE INTENSIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO BOTH THE OFFICE AND RESIDENCE. NOTE HAS BEEN TAKEN OF A DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR SAN FRANCISCO ON APRIL 24.

5. IN CHICAGO, LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE INTENSIFIED THEIR PROTECTION SINCE APRIL 10 AND FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE LOCALLY. HONORARY CONSULATES IN BOSTON, TAMPA, NEW ORLEANS AND ATLANTA ARE ALSO RECEIVING INCREASED PROTECTION.

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6. COMMENT: WHILE THIS IS LESS THAN THE TURKISH EMBASSY HAD REQUESTED, SECURITY, EPS AND SECRET SERVICE HAVE BEEN AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE, GIVEN LIMITED RESOURCES AND BUDGET. OTHER MISSIONS SUCH AS THE IRANIAN HAVE HIRED LOCALLY TRAINED SECURITY OFFICERS TO MEET PROTECTION NEEDS. THE TURKS HAVE BEEN APPRISED OF THIS IN THE PAST, BUT CONTINUE TO INSIST THAT, BECAUSE THEY GIVE FIXED POST PROTECTION IN TURKEY THEY FEEL ENTITLED TO RECIPROCAL TREATMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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